Development of Cities

†*367. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have assessed the number of cities having a population of more than 50 thousand but less than 10 lakh;

(b) if so, number of such cities, State-wise; and

(c) the amount expected to be spent during the current year on development schemes being implemented on National level for these cities?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) and (b) As per 2001 Census, there are 906 cities and towns having population more than 50,000 but less than 10 lakh. State-wise details are give in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) Amount likely to be spent on development schemes during the current year is given below:-

(i) Rs. 100 crore under Integrated Development of Small & Medium Towns (IDSMT):-

(ii) Rs. 160.00 crore under lump sum provision for projects/schemes for the benefit of North Eastern States including Sikkim.

(iii) Rs. 55 crore under scheme on Solid Waste Management and Drainage in ten airfield towns.

In addition there is a provision of Rs. 5467.7 crore in the Annual Budget of 2005-06 for Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) which has been recently approved by the Government and launched by the Honourable Prime Minister on 03.12.2005.

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Statewise Number of Cities and Towns in the Population Range of 50000- 10 Lakh

Sl.No.	State	No. of cities and towns
1	2	3
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1
2.	Andhra Pradesh	97
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	0
4.	Assam	13
5.	Bihar	37
6.	Chandigarh	1
7.	Chhattisgarh	14
8.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0
9.	Daman & Diu	0
10.	Delhi	19
11.	Goa	3
12.	Gujarat	59
13.	Haryana	26
14.	Himachal Pradesh	1
15.	Jammu & Kashmir	7
16.	Jharkhand	25
17.	Karnataka	57
18.	Kerala	34
19.	Lakshadweep	0
20.	Madhya Pradesh	49

1	2	3
21.	Maharashtra	77
22.	Manipur (Excl. 3 Sub-Divisions)	1
23.	Meghalaya	2
24.	Mizoram	1
25.	Nagaland	2
26.	Orissa	24
27.	Pondicherry	3
28.	Punjab	30
29.	Rajasthan	45
30.	Sikkim	0
31.	Tamil Nadu	81
32.	Tripura	1
33.	Uttar Pradesh	103
34.	Uttaranchal	8
35.	West Bengal	85
	India	906

Source: Census of India 2001

Mass Rapid Transit System in Mumbai

*368 SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI:
SHRI BALWANT *ALIAS* BALAPTE:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has sought Government's approval and sanction for 15 per cent equity participation and 50 per cent viability gap funding for the proposed Rs. 1500 crore Mass Rapid Transit System along Andheri-Ghatkopar Corridor in Mumbai;